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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. This memorandum is written to request an exception to the normal starting salary for a prospective staff employee.

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3. He is a very outstanding young scientist who, in his three years in the service, has demonstrated an unusual executive ability far beyond his years. He has accomplished work on classified projects which would normally be expected of extremely senior personnel. [REDACTED] also is one of the outstanding experts in the United States on the effects of nuclear weapons on space vehicles. This subject is of particular interest to the Agency, and [REDACTED] will make a major contribution to our capability.

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4. We will be extremely fortunate to get [REDACTED] at a GS-14 level because I know he has had offers from industry for considerably higher amounts. His capabilities and talents are such that in order to be competitive, we will have to go to at least GS-14. We are putting him in a GS-16 slot, so you can see we are quite convinced that this is in the best interest of the Agency.

5. If you have any further questions, I shall be only too happy to come around personally and further justify this request.

SIGNED

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(Research)

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